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(37 CFR 1.63)**

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<i>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</i>	
Application Number	10/625329
Filing Date	July 23, 2003
Art Unit	
Examiner Name	Unknown

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Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING METALS

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 07/23/2003 as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number 10/625329 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

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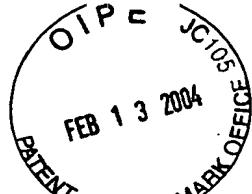
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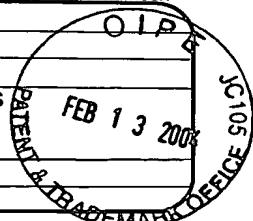
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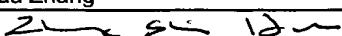
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